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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Title: AGGOLMERATION CONTROL USING EARLY TRANSISITION METAL ALLOYS

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2003, Applicant ~~elect~~ without traverse, Group I, claims 1-90.

Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 91-144 without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at direct dial (612) 312-2204 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 28 May 03

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**Enclosures**

**The following documents are enclosed:**

A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.)  
 A return postcard.

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